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SUBJECT: CANADIAN TEXTILE AND LEATHER RESTRAINTS

REF: A. OTTAWA 16590; B. STATE 106993

1. DOUG. ARTHUR INFORMED EMBASSY THAT DURING EAST ASIA TRIP TO NEGOTIATE RESTRAINTS ON TEXTILE EXPORTS TO CANADA, RESTRAINTS ON LEATHER ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED BUT WERE NOT INCLUDED IN ANY FORMAL AGREEMENTS SINCE EACH COUNTRY INSISTED THAT, SINCE LEATHER GOODS NOT INCLUDED IN MFA, THEY WOULD NOT AGREE TO RESTRAINTS UNDER MFA PROVISIONS. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT "SIDE LETTERS" ON ONE LEATHER ITEM WERE EXCHANGED WITH ONE COUNTRY (SEE REF. A--BUTLER HAD ALREADY TOLD EMBOFF THAT A "KIND OF SIDE AGREEMENT" HAD BEEN REACHED WITH KOREA ON LEATHER COATS), BUT OTHERWISE NO AGREEMENTS OF ANY KIND ON LEATHER GOODS WERE CONCLUDED.

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ARTHUR SAID "SIDE AGREEMENT" WAS SIMPLE LETTER FROM HIM, NOT EVEN AS HEAD OF CANDEL, WITH RESPONSE AGREEING TO RESTRAIN EXPORTS--SIMILAR TO USG'S OMA ON TV'S, BUT LOOSER, AND LACKING FORMALITY OF MFA RESTRAINT. INDICATED CANADA HAD NO INTENTION OF ADHERING TO MFA AT PRESENT TIME IN ANY CASE.

2. QUERIED ABOUT REPORTS THAT GLOBAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON APPAREL AND TEXTILES MIGHT BE LIFTED JANUARY 1, 1979, ARTHUR SAID THAT OMA'S HAD NOW BEEN CONCLUDED WITH SIX OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS AND IT WAS STILL GOC'S INTENTION, AS STATED DURING US/CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS, TO LIFT GLOBAL RESTRAINTS IF SATISFACTORY OMA'S WERE CONCLUDED. HE SAID THAT BARRING UNFORESEEN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS TO LIFT GLOBAL QUOTAS WOULD PROBABLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

BE GOING TO CABINET BY MID-JUNE SO THAT SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME WOULD BE GIVEN IMPORTERS TO MAINTAIN REASONABLE SUPPLIES. ENDERS

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